

Nicki's summer job

Mrs. Johnson lives a short walk from Nicki. Since her foot surgery, she has needed help walking her dog. Mrs. Johnson talked to Nicki's parents about hiring Nicki for the job. They thought it was a great idea.

Nicki loves to earn money by helping others. She walks Mrs. Johnson's dog, Ginger, three times a week. Sometimes they stop at the park because Ginger likes to fetch sticks. Mrs. Johnson gives Nicki \$15 per week for helping take care of Ginger. Nicki is saving up to buy a new bike and plans to put the money in her savings account until she has enough saved to buy the one she really wants.

Saving her money at the credit union helps Nicki earn interest. What is interest? It's the extra money Nicki receives from the credit union each month for keeping money in her savings account. When you have a savings goal like Nicki and you save money each week it will help you reach your goal faster.

Helping a neighbor is really fun and rewarding.

